

REMARKS

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2009, in which claims 1-23 were allowed, and claims 24 and 26-29 were rejected. With this Amendment, claims 24 and 26-29 are canceled, and claim 16 is amended to correct an inadvertent typographical error ("approximate" should read "proximate"). Since currently pending claims 1-23 were indicated as representing allowable subject matter, notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 11-0982.

Respectfully submitted,
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